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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.173(B)(2)

Dear Sir:

In the above-referenced Reissue Application, please make the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please add the following new claims:

9. A method for treating infection by administering to a patient in need of such treatment a composition comprising riboflavin and/or riboflavin derivative.
10. The method according to claim 9 wherein riboflavin and/or riboflavin derivative is the sole active ingredient of the composition.
11. The method according to claim 10 further comprising a patient with sepsis.

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